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Mr. Brian Cain
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Re: Notification of EPA's Current Remedial Actions, Pursuant to CERCLA § 104(b)(2)
Request for Comments
Technical Memorandum (Site Conceptual Model, Remedial Action Objectives)
State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site
Jefferson County, Texas

Dear Mr. Cain:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) current remedial actions at the State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site (hereinafter "the Site") in Jefferson County, Texas. This notification is being sent to you pursuant to Section 104(b)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. EPA is also requesting your comments on the referenced Technical Memorandum (TM, Site Conceptual Model, Remedial Action Objectives [Document Number 98-887; October 28, 1998]).

On June 30, 1998, the EPA initiated a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Site. These "preliminary" activities included the development of a Draft Conceptual Site Model and Draft Remedial Action Objectives for the Site. Enclosed for your review and comment is the Draft TM prepared under EPA's Response Action Contract program. Please submit your comments to me within fourteen (14) calendar days from the receipt of this letter. EPA encourages you and the other natural resource trustees, as appropriate, to participate in the planned activities for the Site.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this notification or request for comments, please call me at (214) 665-7437 or (918) 673-1258. Thank you in advance for submitting timely comments.

Sincerely yours,

Rafael A. Casanova
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ron Gouguet (NOAA, w/o Enclosure)
Mr. Bill Grimes (TGLO, w/o Enclosure)
Mr. Richard Seiler (TNRCC, w/o Enclosure)
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